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### TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

**PRICES:** This price list cancels all previous quotations and the prices quoted herein are subject to change without notice. All quotations are for immediate acceptance and subject to stock being unsold.

**TERMS:** Check or other remittance with order.

**TRANSPORTATION:** Customer assumes all costs and risks of transportation. You may specify method you prefer, or leave the choice to us. Only "mailable" sizes can be shipped by parcel post. On parcel post orders, please include adequate postage. We will refund any amount not used. On express or motor freight shipments, charges are collect, unless otherwise arranged. You may estimate cost by using the following approximate weights: Pot— $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.; gallon—7 lbs.; 2-gal.—15 lbs.; 2- $\frac{1}{2}$ '—30 lbs.; 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3'—40 lbs.; 3-4'—75 lbs.; 4-5'—175 lbs.; 5-6'—300 lbs.

**CLAIMS:** All claims (except for errors in labelling) must be made on receipt of plants. We shall be glad to rectify any mistake made by us, but it is agreed that in no instance will our liability be more than the price of the plant.

**GUARANTEE:** All plants are guaranteed to be true to name and in good condition when they leave the nursery. We cannot, however, guarantee them to live, or flower, or guarantee them in any other way. Certain Camellia varieties when grafted sometimes bloom variegated even though the parent is not variegated, and for this reason we cannot guarantee grafted Camellias to be true to color in this respect.

**PACKING CHARGE:** We require a 50c packing charge on orders of less than \$4.00 worth of plants.

# HOW TO START A COLLECTION

Are you baffled by all the variety names and synonyms of Camellias? Then let us help you select varieties to start with—varieties we ourselves would select if we were starting over. We recommend strongly the one-gallon size as a starter. These plants are large enough usually to have bloom buds, and if you leave the selection to us we will pick varieties with buds.

## VARIETIES TO START A COLLECTION

**PINK:** Debutante, \*Elegans, \*Kumasaka, Lallarook, \*Pink Perfection, Rose Dawn, Rosea Superba.

**RED:** Blood of China, \*C. M. Hovey, \*Latifolia, Mathotiana, Mrs. Chas. Cobb, \*Prince Eugene Napoleon, Prof. Sargent.

**WHITE:** \*Clower White, \*Leucantha, White Empress.

**VARIEGATED:** \*Gov. Mouton, \*Kumasaka Var., \*Lady Mary Cromartie Var., Mathotiana Var., \*Tricolor.

**STARTING COLLECTION:** Four different varieties in one-gallon cans, selected for vigorous growth, excellence of blooms, and minimum need for special care. We reserve the right to substitute plants of equal or greater value in the same color if necessary.

Four Plants for \$5.60

## COLLECTION FOR COLDER AREAS

In the list of varieties above, we have marked varieties considered more cold-tolerant with an asterisk (\*). Other cold-resistant varieties in the general alphabetical listings which follow are also marked with an asterisk (\*) and may, of course, be ordered separately.

**COLD WEATHER COLLECTION:** Four Camellia varieties in one-gallon cans, especially selected for colder climates. You may specify varieties or colors, or leave selection to us. We reserve the right to substitute cold-resistant varieties of equal or greater value in the same color if necessary.

Four plants for \$5.60

All plants in the above collections will be individually labeled and are guaranteed true to name.

These collection are usually shipped by express (they cannot be mailed). You pay transportation charges. If you wish to prepay charges—as for a gift order—allow about \$3.00 for a 400-mile shipment, \$4.00 for a 1000-mile shipment. We will refund any overage. Two or more orders to the same address would move cheaper by motor freight, but possibly not as quickly and safely.

# CAMELLIAS

Camellias are just beginning to approach their deserved place in the horticultural world, and certainly they belong with Orchids and Roses in the top echelon of blooms which are prized for outstanding individual beauty. Two added characteristics of Camellias place them at the very pinnacle among ornamental plants. These are, first, the lustrous evergreen beauty of the plants themselves, in either a landscape setting or in a container, and secondly, the winter-blooming habit which provides outdoor or conservatory blooms at a time when most other flowering shrubs have no blooms. Camellias cannot be adequately described in words. They have to be seen to be believed.

By selecting the proper varieties, the Camellia grower may have blooms in his garden or greenhouse from late August to early April. We have indicated the approximate blooming time for each variety listed below by the use of the symbols **E**, **M**, and **L** for early, mid-season, and late. In general, early varieties bloom before Christmas, midseason varieties from Christmas to early February, and late varieties in February and March in this area. Of course there is much overlapping, and we have marked some varieties with two symbols to indicate this. In some seasons blooms come sooner or later than their normal blooming times.

## CAMELLIA JAPONICA

The species of Camellia most widely grown for ornamental purposes is **Camellia japonica**. Known in the Old South for many years as "Japonicas," plants of this species, like all the others, are native to the Orient and came to Western gardens by way of China and Japan.

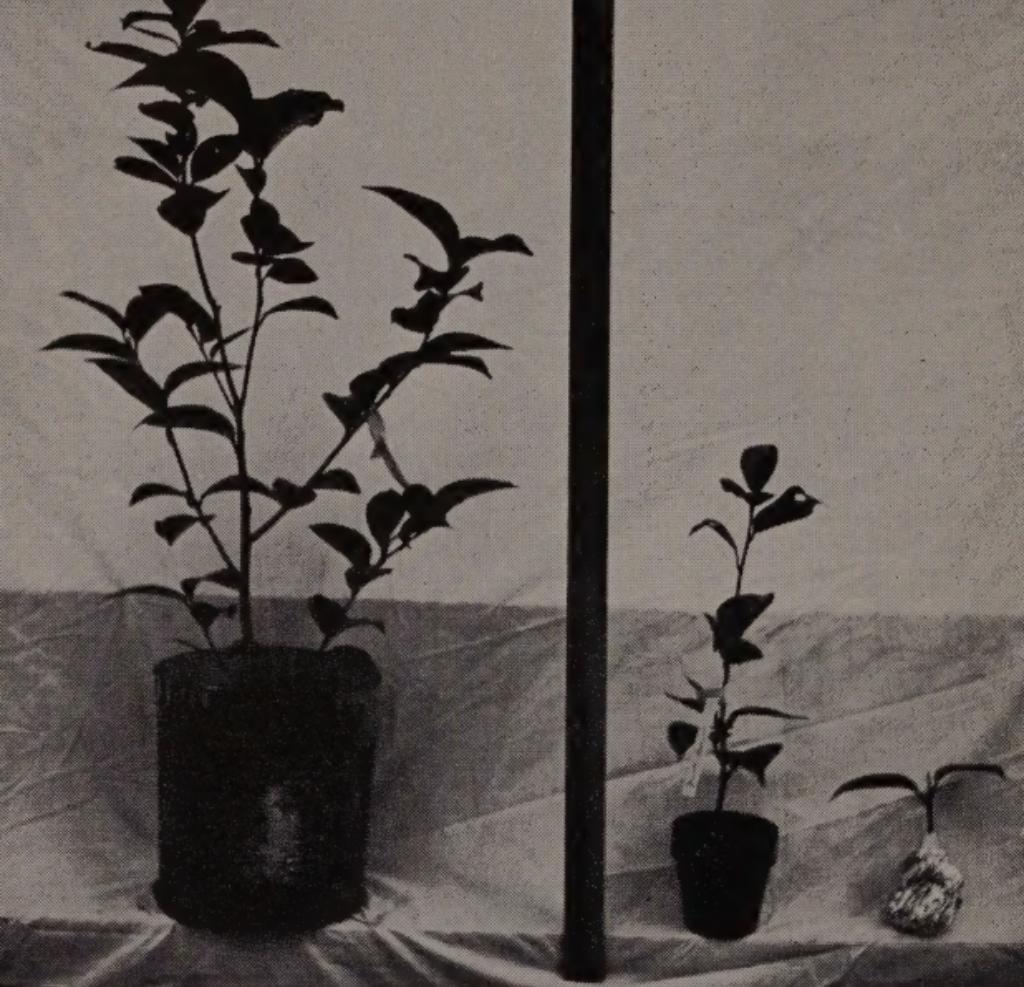
## GENERAL VARIETY LIST

All the varieties listed for starter collections on the previous page are described in this list, together with additional varieties of proven merit. All cold-resistant varieties are marked with an asterisk (\*). This rating represents our own opinion, guided by advice from our customers and observations of others, but is subject to error of course. We invite suggestions. Our customers on Long Island have found Camellias hardy in that area and they have added greatly to our knowledge of Camellia hardiness.

A few of the more outstanding rare varieties are listed on page 8 as "Future Favorites" and are available at moderate prices. The very newest varieties, available in many cases only as grafts and therefore more expensive, are listed in the Price Section, pages 9-24. You will also find many other varieties, some old, some new, in this section, but space does not permit us to describe them in the narrative section.

Varieties with the check mark (✓), are those available in the Starting collections on the previous page.

\* **ADOLphe AUDUSSON.** (M). Very large semi-double Red, petals heavy and folded, sometimes mixed with stamens. Large, dark green leaves, vigorous growth.



Gallon, pot, and rooted cutting sizes

\* **ADOLPHE AUDUSSON VAR.** (M). Same as above, strikingly marked with White.

**ALBA PLENA. (EM).** Large, Snow-White formal double, blooming from October through January, and one of the oldest and most outstanding Camellia varieties. Indeed, it is the classic white Camellia, and is unexcelled as a corsage flower. Plants are vigorous, with bright green leaves usually variegated yellow on the last growth of the season. ALBA PLENA plants have a reputation of being hurt by severe cold and we advise persons whose plantings are subjected to severe cold to take precautions.

\* **BERENICE BODDY.** (M). Light Pink with deep Pink under petals. Melium size semi-double. Vigorous, upright growth. This variety has survived and bloomed outdoors in southern Indiana, and all reports indicate it to be the most cold resistant variety yet tested.

**BLOOD OF CHINA (VICTOR EMMANUEL).** (L) Large semi-double to loose peony Salmon Red. Very late.  
✓ Compact, spreading growth.

**BONNIE MARIE.** (See page 28)

\* **C. M. HOVEY (COL. FIREY).** (L). Not to be confused with MATHOTIANA VAR., which was formerly sold under this name, this is a large, flat formal double.  
✓ Dark Red. Growth is rather slow.

\* **C. M. WILSON.** (M). This sport of ELEGANS is a beautiful Silvery Pink, paling toward the edge to blush Pink and White. The Pink color is similar to that of HIGH HAT, and the Golden anthers against this background make a picture that is unbelievably beautiful.

\* **CHARLOTTE BRADFORD.** (M-L). Phlox Pink variegated White. Sport of MRS. BALDWIN WOOD. (One of the trio which includes MRS. BALDWIN WOOD and THELMA DALE.) Large, irregular semi-double to rose form double.

**CINDERELLA** (Pat. No. 1281). All American Camellia selection for 1957. White and Red semi-double, beautifully creped and moired.

\* **CLOWER WHITE.** (M). A large loose peony form White, with vigorous, open growth. Petal Formation ✓ is unusually nice.

**COUNTESS OF ORKNEY.** (M). This is the superb English strain, Rosy White flaked and banded delicate Carmine Red. It is a large formal double, and blooms best when protected from freezing. A good hardy substitute for colder areas is LA PEPPERMINT

**DEBUTANTE.** (E-M). Beautiful Soft Pink, large full peony form. Vigorous, upright growth. Outstanding ✓ as a corsage flower.

\* **DR. TINSLEY.** (M). Very Pale Pink at base shading to Deeper Pink at edge with reverse side Flesh Pink. Medium semi-double shaped like a wild rose. Upright, compact growth.

\* **ELEGANS (CHANDLER).** (M). Rose Pink, sometimes marked White, of anemone form, but sometimes revealing yellow stamens. The very large blooms are borne on dark green bushes of rather slow, spreading growth. Rated very highly by our Long Island customers for cold hardiness.

\* **ELEGANS VAR.** (M). Beautifully variegated White, not only in the central petaloids, but on the large outer guard petals. We selected this strain some years back, and it has bloomed true each year since.

\* **EUGENE LIZE (LADY JANE GREY).** (M-L). Light Rose Pink marbled and splashed White. Large semi-double to peony form. Slow, compact growth. Flowers are not quite as dark as in illustration.

**FLOWER TIME (KIKUTOJI).** (E). A delightful formal double, Deep Red blotched White, which we are listing this year under a new translation of the Japanese name. Rather small, ideal for corsage or boutonniere purposes. Vigorous, bushy growth, with narrow, twisted leaves.

\* **FRIZZLE WHITE.** (M). White. Large semi-double with wavy, crinkled petals. Vigorous, spreading growth.

\* **GLEN 40.** (M-L). Large deep Red formal to Rose form double. An outstanding variety. Slow, compact growth.

\* **GOV. MOUTON.** (M). One of the hardest of all Camellias, this Oriental Red, usually splotched White, is a medium large, semi-double to peony form with ✓ loose petals. Vigorous, round, spreading growth.

**HERME.** (JORDAN'S PRIDE). (M). Large semi-double Pink, with irregular White border and streaks of Deep Pink. Upright growth. There are many beautiful sports of HERME, including BEAUTY OF HOLLAND, LOOKAWAY, and SPRING SONNET.

#### **KING'S RANSOM.** (See page 28)

\* **KUMASKA.** (M-L). An excellent Rose Pink rose form double to peony form, now in great demand since the discovery of its extreme hardiness. Medium large ✓ blooms are borne on a vigorous, compact bush.

- \* **KUMASKA VAR.** (M-L). Foliage and flowers are both beautifully variegated in this hardy Rose Pink,  
✓ blotched White.
- \* **LA PEPPERMINT (BRILLIANT VAR.)** (M-L). Formal double, White, striped Light Rose, some flowers Solid Rose. A delightful variety, with excellent, compact  
✓ growth.
- \* **LADY CLARE (EMPERESS)** (M). Deep Pink semi-double. Vigorous, bushy growth with very dark green leaves. Blooms are large and it has performed extremely well on Long Island.
- \* **LADY MARY CROMARTIE VAR. (LA REINE VAR.)** (M-L). Deep Pink splotched White. Large semi-double to peony form with loose petals and stamens intermixed with center petals. Vigorous, compact, upright  
✓ growth.
- LALLAROOK (LAUREL LEAF).** (M-L). Large, regular double, with petals curved inward at edges. Color varies from Light Salmon Pink to Deep Rose, frequently blotched with White. Narrow, pointed leaves,  
✓ deeply veined.
- \* **LATIFOLIA (GLOIRE DE NANTES).** (M-L). Soft Rose Red semi-double, medium large. Excellent, compact, vigorous growth, and good cold resistance made this a very desirable garden variety. Blooms practically cover the bush in a burst of color.  
✓
- \* **LATIFOLIA VAR. (FANNY BOLIS)** (M-L). Variegated  
✓ form of LATIFOLIA—Soft Rose Red blotched White.
- \* **LEUCANTHA (TRICOLOR WHITE)** (M-L). White  
✓ semi-double, with vigorous, upright growth.
- \* **MADGE MILLER.** (M). White. Medium large, anemone form. Medium upright growth. Blooms were perfect after our extreme winter of 1957-58.
- \* **MARJORIE MAGNIFICENT** (M). Light Pink semi-double to anemone form of medium size. The medium, compact growth is superior to MAGNOLIAEFLORA.
- \* **MARY CHARLOTTE.** (M). Light Pink. Medium large, anemone form. Vigorous, compact, upright growth.
- MATHOTIANA (PURPLE DAWN, MATHOTIANA RUBRA, PURPLE EMPEROR).** (M-L). Very large rose-form double, sometimes showing stamens. Flower is Deep Red, outer edge of petals turning Purple as the  
✓ flower gets older. An outstanding corsage flower.
- MRS. CHAS. COBB.** (E-M). Large peony, Dark Crimson with Golden stamens. One of the darkest colored Red  
✓ Camellia varieties. Lush, dense foliage.
- \* **NAGASAKI.** (M). Rose Pink marbled White in varying degrees. Very large, semi-double with large outer petals and a few small center petals lying flat. Slow, spreading, open growth.
- \* **PINK PERFECTION (FRAU MINNA SEIDEL.** (E-L). Perfect double blooms of Clear Shell Pink, flowering profusely from November through March. This is  
✓ one of the most widely popular Camellia varieties.
- \* **PRINCE EUGENE NAPOLEON (POPE PIUS IX).** (M). Cherry Red. Medium large, formal double with many small, rounded petals which are progressively smaller  
✓ toward the center. Medium, compact, upright growth.
- PROF. C. S. SARGENT.** (E-M). Medium to large Crimson, of distinctive full peony or pom-pom form.

**ROSE DAWN.** (E-L). Medium large rose form double to regular double, Deep Rose Pink, blooming freely even when young. We have blooms from November ✓ through March.

**ROSE DAWN VAR.** (E-L). Same as above, splotched white.

**ROSEA SUPERBA.** (M-L). Truly "superb," this is a Pink sport of MATHOTIANA. Very large rose form double. ✓ Vigorous, compact, upright growth.

**ROSEA SUPERBA VAR.** (M-L). Marked in varying degrees with White.

**SEPTEMBER MORN** (YOHEI HAKU) (VE). White, with a flush of pale Pink. Medium large, double bloom, varying from peony to anemone almost to rose form. Compact, low growth. Blooms so early that it usually escapes cold injury except in northernmost Camellia areas.

**SWEETHEART.** (Pat. No. 1562) (L). Pink, formal double, bushy upright growth. The 1958-59 All-America Camellia Selection.

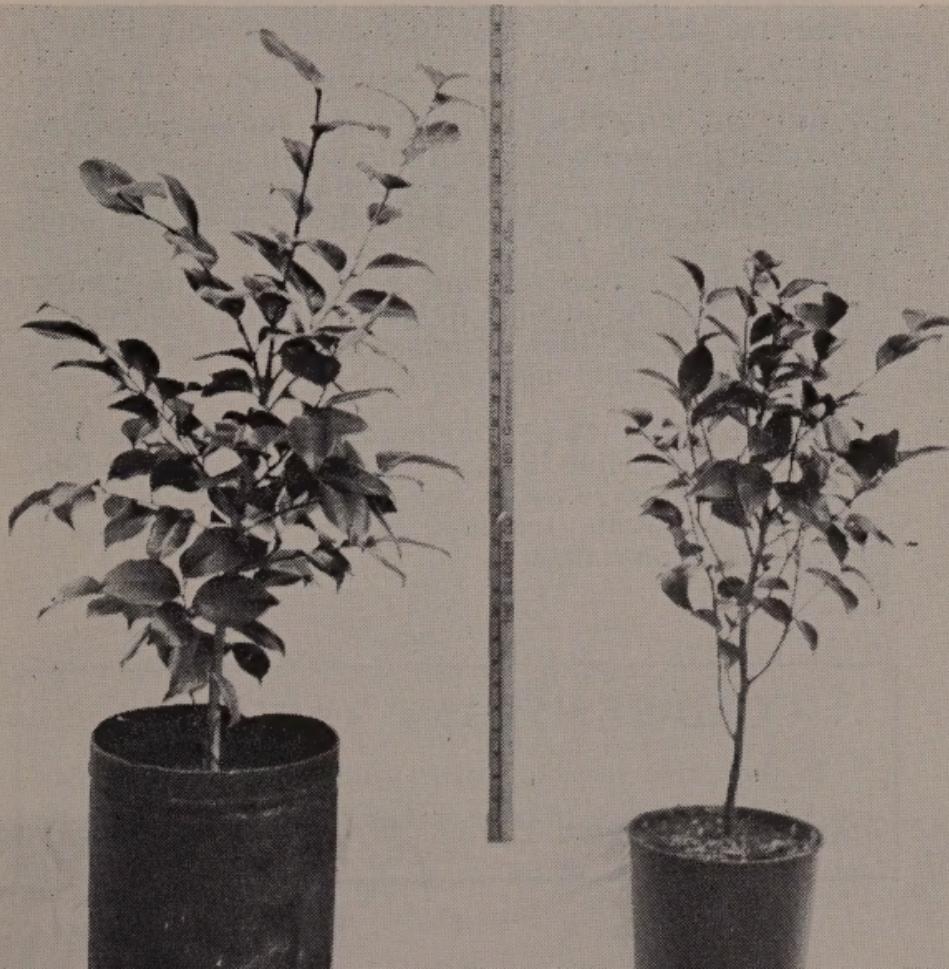
\* **THELMA DALE** (M-L). Outstanding Pink sport of MRS. BALDWIN WOOD. Large irregular semi-double to loose peony to rose form double, of a beautiful delicate Phlox Pink color. (The variegated form of this Solid Pink sport is CHARLOTTE BRADFORD.)

\* **TRICOLOR** (SIEBOLD) (M-L). Waxy White streaked Carmine. Medium large, semi-double of slightly ✓ cupped form. Vigorous, compact, upright growth.

\* **VICTORY WHITE** (M). Large semi-double White, sometimes to peony form with loose petals. Vigorous upright growth, with attractive, crisp leaves.

**WHITE EMPRESS.** (E-M). One of the best of the informal Whites, with large petals of good texture, somewhat twisted, one or two mixed through the central stamens. Very large semi-double, with fluted petals. Vigorous, compact, upright growth. ✓

**4-gal. (2-2½') and 2-gal. Camellias**



# FUTURE FAVORITES

The following varieties are selected for this group for two reasons. First, each is a variety we consider an all-time winner in quality of bloom. Second, each is now available in sufficient quantity to be available at moderate price.

\* **BETTY SHEFFIELD.** (M). White striped and blotched Red and Pink. Large, semi-double to loose peony form with stamens mixed in slightly waved petals.

**ELIZABETH LE BEY.** (M). Light Rose Pink, large hemispherical full peony form, with large petals and stamens intermixed with large petaloids standing erect. Vigorous pendulous growth.

\* **FINLANDIA VAR.** (MARGARET JACK). (E-M). White streaked with Crimson, large semi-double with swirled and fluted petals. One of the outstanding variegated Camellias.

**FLOWERWOOD.** (M). (Pat. No. 1004). This breathtaking blood-red bloom, when typical, has delicate saw-toothed serrations on the edges of the petals. Other characteristics similar to MATHOTIANA, of which it is a sport. Large, heavy, and double, it makes a gorgeous corsage. Excellent growth.

**MATHOTIANA SUPREME.** (M-L). A sport of MATHOTIANA, with stamens interspersed among the petals.

**NINA AVERY.** (M). Semi-double to peony form, with crinkled, erect central petals irregularly mixed with White stamens, tipped Light Brown. White, washed Pose Pink.

\* **TOMORROW.** (E-M). Strawberry Red. Extremely large, semi-double with irregular petals and large petaloids, sometimes of full peony form with mixed petals and petaloids. Very vigorous, open, slightly pendulous growth. TOMORROW was the top show winner in the 1957-58 season. Outdoor blooms were superb in spite of record cold.

\* **VILLE DE NANTES.** (M). Still the most popular and outstanding show-flower of all Camellias. Large semi-double, with some petals often partially or wholly fimbriated, some petals Deep Red and others often almost entirely White. Inner petals are often creped, with center petals in some flowers standing upright to resemble rabbit ears. Blooms vary greatly—even on the same bush. Slow, compact growth. (LADY KAY is a sport of this variety).

\* **WHITE QUEEN** (M-L). Our favorite hardy White, with large semi-double blooms having exquisite pointed tips. Vigorous, round growth. Blooms come at end of winter in great profusion. Leaves seem immune to winter discoloration.

## COLD-RESISTANT VARIETIES

In the price section which follows, varieties showing excellent cold-resistant characteristics are listed in **CAPITAL LETTERS**.

CAMELLIA JAPONICA (pages 9-22)

Varieties in CAPITAL LETTERS are most cold-hardy

VARIETY	DESCRIPTION			ROOTED	ROT	GALLON	2-GAL.	4-GAL. OR LARGER CONTAINER	CAUTION				
	COLOR	FORM	SEASON										
Aaron's Ruby	Red	SD-A	E-L			2.00	5.00*						
Ada Pieper	CoRo	SD	M	.60	.85	4.00	10.00*						
ADOLPHE AUDUSSON	Red	SD	M	.60	.85	2.00	3.75						
ADOLPHE AUDUSSON VAR.	R & W	SD	M	.60	.85	2.00	3.75	6.00*					
Agnes of the Oaks	P & W	SD	M			4.00*	6.00*	9.00*					
Alba Plena	White	FD	E	.50	.75	1.60	3.00	5.00					
Ann Smith	DpR	SD	M			5.00*							
Arejishi	Red	SD	VE	.60		2.00	3.75	6.00	9.00				
Arejishi Var.	R & W	P	VE			2.50		7.50*	10.00*				
ARRABELLA (DONNA KAY)	OrR	SD	M-L	1.00		2.50	4.50*	7.50*					
Ava Maria	SiP	FD	E-M			5.00*	7.50*						
BABY SARGENT	Red	P(min)	M			2.00	3.75*						
BARBARA WOODROOF	OcP-CrW	A	M			2.50	7.50*	10.00*	15.00*				
Baronne de Bleichroeder	P & R	RFD	M	.60	.85	2.00		6.00	9.00				
Beau Harp	Red	P	E-M			2.00	3.75*	6.00*	9.00*				
Beauty of Holland	P & W	SD	M			.85	2.00						
Bella Romana	P & R	RFD	M			.75	1.60						
Ben Parker	Ro	SD	E-M			2.50	7.50*						
BERENICE BODDY	P	SD	M			1.00	2.50	4.50	7.50*	10.00*	15.00*		
Betty Sheffield	W &R&P	SD-P	M			.75	1.00	2.50	4.50	7.50*	10.00*	15.00*	
Betty Sheffield	LtP-P	SD-P	M			1.25	1.50	4.00	6.50*	10.00*	15.00*		
Betty Sheffield Pink	DpP	SD-P	M			1.00	2.50	4.50*	7.50*	10.00*			
Betty Sheffield Supreme	White margined	deep pink.	(Scion only: \$10.00)										

All symbols explained on following pages

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V A R I E T Y	M A L L A B L E				L-GAL. OR LARGER CONTAINER				C A U T I O N
	DESCRIPTION	COLOR	FORM	SEASON	ROOTED	POT	GALLON	2-GAL	
Big Beauty Bill Porter (Princess Eliz.)	W & P White Pink	SD-P SD SD	M-L M M		.85 2.00	18-24"	2-2½"	2½-3"	5,6
Billie McCaskill					2.00*	3.75	6.00	9.00	
Bleichroeder Pink (Casabl'a)	Pink	RFD	M		.85	2.00	6.00		
Blood of China (Victor Em.)	Red	SD-P P	L M		.75 1.25	1.60	3.00	5.00	
Bowman's No. 81	W & R				5.50*				
BRILLIANT (SOLID LA PEPMT.)	Red	RFD	M		.75	1.60	5.00	7.50	
Bryan Wright	LtP Red	SD-P FD	M A		.60 .60	2.00*	3.75*	5.00	
C. M. HOVEY (COL. FIREY)	LtP	SD	M		.85	2.00	3.75	6.00	
C. M. WILSON	LtR	SD	M						
California	FD	A	M						
Candidissima	White	FD	L						
Captain Ike Davis	RoR-Pu	P	M						
Capt. Martin's Favorite	DpP&W	FD-RFD	M						
Caroline Browne	Red	P	M-L						
Carolyn Tuttle	Pink	P	E-L						
Cecile Brunazzi	LtP	SD-P	M						
Charles Kahn	W & R	P	E-M						
CHARLOTTE BRADFORD	P & W	SD	M						
CHICHESTER	Pink	P	M						
Cinderella (Pat. #1281)	W & R	SD	M						
Clara Green	DpRo	P-A	M						
Claudia Phelps	P & W	SD	M-L						

COLOR CODES: Bl--Blush; Co--Coral; Cr--Cream

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V A R I E T Y	DESCRIPTION				MAILABLE	ROOTED	POT	GALLON	2-GAL.	4-GAL. OR LARGER CONTAINERS	CAUTION
	COLOR	FORM	SEASON	CUT'NG							
CLOWN WHITE	White	P	M	6-12"	12-18"	.75	1.60	3.00	5.00	7.50	
Colletti	R & W	P	E-M			2.50	4.50*				
Colonial Lady	W & R	SD	M	1.00		2.50					1
Conrad Hilton	White	P	VE	2.50	7.50*	10.00*					
Coral Pink Lotus	Pink	SD	M	2.00	7.50*	10.00*	15.00*				
Countess of Orkney	W & R	RF	M	.75	1.00	2.50*	4.50*				
Crinkly Red	R-Pu	SD	VL		.60	1.25					
Cruselle	Red	P	M			10.00*					
Daikagura (Var.)	RoP&W	P-RFD	VE			2.00	3.75*	6.00*			
Daikagura Red	DpP-RoI	P-RFD	VE	.60		2.00	3.75*	6.00*	9.00*	12.50*	20.00*
Daikagura Ward Strain	RoP&W	P-RFD	VE	.75		2.50	4.50*	7.50*			
Dark Secret	DpR	SD	M			7.50*	10.00*	15.00*			
Dear Jenny	White	SD	E-M	4.00	10.00*	12.50*	20.00*	35.00*			
Deborah Ann	RoP&DpP	SD	M	4.00	10.00*	12.50*	20.00*				
Debutante	LtP	P	E-M	.50	.75	1.60	3.00	5.00	7.50	10.00	15.00
DESTINY (LADY CLARE sport)	W & P	SD	M			10.00*	12.50*	17.50*			
DONCKELLARI	R & W	SD	M			2.50*	4.50*	7.50*	10.00*		
DONCKELLARI TEA GARDEN	R & W	SD	M			2.50*	4.50*	7.50*	10.00*		
Don-Mac	DpR	SD-P	E-L	4.00	10.00*	12.50*	20.00*				
Don-Mac Var.	DpH&W	SD-P	E-L			10.00*					
Doris Freeman	P&W	SD-P	M			2.50	7.50*				
Dr. John D. Bell	R&W	P	E-M	1.25	3.00	5.50*	8.50*	12.50*			
Dr. Salk	DpP-La	A-P	M-L			12.50*					

Dp--Deep; La--Lavender; Lt--Light; Oc--Orchid;

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DESCRIPTION		MAILABLE		SHIPPED EXPRESS OR MOTOR FREIGHT ONLY		CAUTION	
	COLOR	FORM	SEASON	ROOTED	POT	GALLON	4-GAL. OR LARGER CONTAINER
V A R I E T Y			CUT'NG	6-12"	12-18"	18-24"	4-GAL. OR LARGER CONTAINER
DR. TINSLEY	BLP&P	SD	M	.60	.85	3.75	2-2½'
Drama Girl	SaRo	SD	M	1.50	2.00	5.00*	2-2½'
Duchess of Covington	W & P	SD	M-L	.75	1.00	2.50	2-2½'
Duchess of Sutherland	W(&P)	SD	M-L		.75	1.60	2-2½'
Eclatante	SfP	SD	M			3.00	3-4'
Edelweiss	White	P	E-M		2.50	7.50*	3-4'
Edwin H. Folk	Red	SD	M-L			2.50	4-5'
Eleanor of Fair Oaks	R & W	A-P	E-M			2.00	4-5'
ELEANOR HAGGOOD	LtP	FD	L		.85	2.00	4-5'
ELEGANS (CHANDLER)	RoP(&W)	A	M		.75	1.60	4-5'
ELEGANS VAR. SPECIAL	RoP&W	A	M	.60	.85	2.00	4-5'
Elizabeth Arden	P & W	FD-RFD	M			1.60	4-5'
ELIZABETH BOARDMAN	White	SD	M			2.00	4-5'
Elizabeth Holmes	LtP&P	SD	L		2.50	7.50	4-5'
Elizabeth Le Bey	LtRoP	P	E-L	.75	1.00	2.50	4-5'
Elizabeth Le Bey Var.	P & W	P	E-L	1.25		4.00*	4-5'
Em Hyer	DpR-Pu	RFD	M		1.50	4.00*	4-5'
Emily Wilson	LtP	SD-P	M		1.25	3.00	4-5'
Emmett Barnes	White	SD	E	.75	1.00	2.50	4-5'
Emmett Pfingstl	DpR&W	SD-P	E-M		1.00	2.50	4-5'
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Red	P	M	.50		5.00	4-5'
EMPEROR Of RUSSIA VAR.	R & W	P	M	.50	.85	1.60	3.00
Ethel Davis	Pink	P	M			2.00	3.75

Or--Orange; P--Pink; Pu--Purple; R--Red;

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	COLOR	FORM	SEASON	ROOTED	POT	GALLON	2-gal.	4-gal. OR LARGER	CONTAINER	5-6'	
Ethel Davis Var.	P & W	P	M	1.25	4.00*	6.50*	10.00*	15.00*	22.50*		
Eugene Bolen	Red	SD	M	2.00	3.75*	6.00*					
EUGENE LIZE	P & W	SD-P	M-L	.75	1.00	2.50	4.50	7.50	10.00*	15.00*	1
Eugenia Howell	DpRo&W	P	E-M	2.50	7.50*	10.00*	15.00*	25.00*	35.00*	50.00*	
Faith	NoP&W	SD-A	M		4.00*	6.50*	10.00*	15.00*			
Fimbriata	White	FD	E		1.60	3.00	5.00	7.50	10.00		6,7
FINLANDIA RED	SaR	SD	E-M		1.00	2.50*	4.50*	7.50*	10.00*		
FINLANDIA VAR.	W & R	SD	M	.75	1.00	2.50	4.50*	7.50*	10.00*		
FLAME	DpR	SD	M	.75	1.00	2.50	4.50*	7.50*	10.00*	15.00*	1
FLAME VAR.	R & W	SD	M	.75	1.00	2.50	4.50*	7.50*	10.00*	15.00*	
Florence Stratton	W & P	RFD	L		.75	3.00	5.00	7.50			
Flower Time (Kiku-toji)	R & W	FD	E	.60	.85	2.00	3.75	6.00	9.00*		
Flowerwood (Pat. #1004)	R(-Pu)	RFD-FD	M-L	.85	1.10	2.25	3.75	6.00	9.00*	15.00*	
Frances McLanahan	Ltp	SD	M-L	.60				6.00*	9.00*	12.50*	
Frank Gibson	W-Cr	A	E-M		1.00	2.50	4.50	7.50*	10.00*		
Fred Sander	Red	SD	M	.75	1.00	2.50	4.50*	7.50*	10.00*	15.00*	
Fred Sander Var.	R & W	SD	M	1.00		3.00	5.50*	8.50*	12.50*	18.00*	
Frizzle White	White	SD	M	.50	.75			5.00	7.50		
Frosty Morn	White	A	M-L		1.25						
Gayle Walden	Ltp	P-A	M		2.00	5.00*					
Gen. Dwight Eisenhower	Dpr	P-A	M			2.50*	4.50*	7.50*			
Gen. George Patton	Pink	RFD	M-L	1.00		2.00				12.50*	
Gen. George Patton Var.	P & W	RFD	M-L		2.50	4.50					

Ro--Rose; Sa--Salmon; Si--Silver; Sf-Soft; W-White.

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	COLOR	FORM	SEASON	ROOTED CUTTING	POT 6-12"	GALLON 12-18"	2-GAL. 18-24"	4-GAL. 2½-3"	OR LARGER CONTAINER 3-4"	4-5"	
Gigantea (Emp. Wilhelm)	R & W	SD-A-P	M	.50	.75	3.00	5.00				
GLEN 40	DpR	FD-RFD	M-L	.85	2.00	3.75	6.00*				
GLEN 40 VAR.	R & W	FD-RFD	M-L	.85	2.00	6.00*	6.00*				
GOLD DUST	GoldR	SD-P	M								
Gov. Earl Warren	RoP	RFD-P	M								
Gov. Kennon	RoP	SD-A	E-M								
GOV. MOUTON	R (&W)	SD-P	M	.50	.75	1.60	3.00	5.00	7.50	10.00	15.00
Gov. William Bradford	OrR&W	P-A	M		1.60	3.00					
Grace Bunton	DpRoR-W	SD	M		1.50	4.00*					
Guest of Honor	SaP	SD-P	M		2.50	7.50*	10.00*	15.00*	25.00*		
Guilio Nuccio	CoRoP	SD	M		2.00	7.50*	10.00*	15.00*	25.00*		
Gulf Park	W & R	SD	E-M		1.25	5.50*	8.50*				
Gulfport Purple	R&Pu	P-A	E		1.00	2.50	4.50	7.50			
Haku-rakuten	White	SD-P	M		1.00	2.50	4.50	7.50			
Hana-fuki (Chalice)	P (&W)	SD	M		1.00	2.50	4.50	7.50			
Hazel E. Herrin	OldR	SD	M		1.00	2.50*	4.50*	7.50*	10.00*		
Helen K.	LtP-P	P	E-M		.85	2.00	3.75	6.00*	9.00*		
Herme	P & W	SD	M		.60	2.00	3.75	6.00			
High Hat	LtP	P	VE		.75	1.00	2.50	4.50*	7.50*	15.00*	1,2,4,6
Hishi-karaito	LtP	Min-SD	M				2.50*	4.50*	7.50*		
Imperator (France)	DpR	P	E-M				2.00	3.75			6
Imura	White	SD	M				2.50				4
Indian Summer	DpRoR	P	E-L				10.00*				

Colors in parentheses sometimes occur

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	COLOR	FORM	SEASON	ROOTED	POT	GALLON	2-GAL.	4-GAL. OR LARGER CONTAINER	5-6"	CODE
Indian Summer Var.	R & W W & P Red	P RFD SD-A	E-L E-M E-M	1.00 5.00	1.25	10.00* 3.00 12.50*	18-24"	2-2½"	2½-3"	
Irene Coker										
Irene Rester										
Island Echo	Red	SD-RFD	M-L	2.00	5.00*	7.50*	8.50*	12.50*	60.00*	
Island Echo Var.	R & W R & W	SD-RFD SD	M-L M			7.50*	10.00*			
IWANE						3.00	5.50*	8.50*		
J. J. Whitfield	Dpr	P	E-M			3.00	5.50*	8.50*	12.50*	
J. J. Whitfield Var.	R & W RoP	P SD-P-FD	E-M M-L		1.25 2.00	3.00 5.00*	5.50*	8.50*	12.50*	
Jack McCaskill										
Jack of Hearts	Red	A-rD	M-L	1.25	3.00*	5.50*				
James Hyde Porter	W & P W&RoP	P A	E-M M	1.25	2.50					
James Leonard	Red	SD	M		3.00	5.50				
Jarvis Red	P	SD	M		1.60	3.00	5.00	7.50	10.00	
Jessie Katz (Pat. #1107)	Dpr	SD-P	E-M		2.50	4.50*	7.50*			
Joseph Flingstl	White	P-rD	E	1.00	2.50	4.50*	7.50*	10.00*		
Joshua E. Youtz	White	FD	E-M	1.00	2.50	4.50*	7.50*	10.00*	15.00*	
Julia Stafford	White	SD	M	2.00	5.00*					
June McCaskill	Pink			1.50	4.00*					
K. Sawada	White	FD-RFD	M	.75	1.00	2.50	4.50*	7.50*		
Kimberley	Red	S	M	.75		2.50	4.50*	7.50*		
King Cotton	White	A	E			7.50*	10.00*	15.00*		
King Size	Dpr	P	M	2.50	7.50*	10.00*				
Kishu-tsukasa (Adm. Nimitz)	RoP&W	FD	M-L	.85	2.00	3.75				

Colors separated by a hyphen are blended

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	DESCRIPTION			MAILABLE			4-GAL. OR LARGER CONTAINER				
COLOR	FORM	SEASON	ROOTED	POT	GALLON	2-GAL.	2½-3"	3-4"	4-5"	5-6"	CODE
Kitty	W-P	Min-FD	M		7.50*						
Koku-ryu	Dpr	SD-P	M-L		2.00						
Koku-ryu Var.	R & W	SD-P	M-L		.85	2.00					
KUMASAKA	RoP	RFD-P	M-L	.50	.75	1.60	3.00	5.00			
KUMASAKA VAR.	P & W	RFD-P	M-L	.75	1.60	3.00	5.00				
Kyo-kanoko Var.	R & W	SD-P	M		7.50*	10.00*	15.00*				
LA PEPPERMINT	W&P&R	RFD	M	.50	.75	1.60	5.00				
LADY CLARE (EMPERESS)	DpP	SD	M	.60	.85	2.00	3.75	6.00			
Lady Hume's Blush	W-B1P	FD	E		3.00*	5.50*	8.50*				
Lady Kay	RoP&W	SD-P	M-L	1.00		3.00*	5.50*	8.50*	12.50*		1
LADY MARY CROMARTIE VAR.	P & W	SD-P	M-L		1.60	3.00	5.00	7.50	10.00		
Lady Vansittart Var.	W&RoP	SD	M-L	1.00	2.50	4.50*	7.50*				1
Lady Vansittart Pink	DpP-R	SD	M-L	.50		3.00*	5.50*	8.50*	12.50*		
Lallarook (Laurel Leaf)	P(&W)	FD	M-L		.75	1.60	3.00	5.00	7.50	10.00	
LATIFOLIA (GLOIRE DE NANTES)	SfRoR	SD	M	.50	.75	1.60	3.00	5.00	7.50	10.00	
LATIFOLIA VAR. (F. Bolis)	RoR&W	SD	M		1.60	3.00	5.00	7.50	10.00		
Laura Walker	Red	SD-A	E-M		2.00*						
Lawrence Walker Var.	Red	P-A	M-L	1.00		5.00					
LEUCANTHA	White	SD	L		.75	1.60	3.00	5.00			
Lila Rosa	P(&W)	P	E-L		1.60	3.00	5.00				
LINDSAY NEILL	DpR&W	SD-P	E-M		1.00	2.50	4.50	7.50*			4,5
Lookaway	RoP&W	SD	M		2.50	4.50*	7.50*	10.00*	15.00*		
Louisiana Purchase	Red	SD-P	E-M	1.25	3.00*	5.50*					3

First color mentioned predominates

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	COLOR	FORM	SEASON	ROOTED POT	CUTTING 6-12"	GALLON	2-GAL.	4-GAL. OR LARGER CONTAINER	4-5"	
Lucy Rooney	CrW-P	P	M	.50	1.50	6.50*	9.00*	12.50*		
Madge Miller	White	A	M	.60	.85	2.00	3.75	6.00*	9.00*	
Magnolia Queen (P. Brooks)	W & R	SD	L			1.60	5.00	7.50		
Magnoliaeflora	BIP	SD	M	.60	.85	2.00	6.00*	9.00*	12.00*	
Marchioness of Exeter	LtP	P	E-M			.85	2.00			
Margaret Noonan	LtP&Ro	P	M				3.00	5.50*	8.50*	
Margherita Coleoni	Dpr	RrD-FD	L		.60	1.25	2.50	3.50	4.50	
Margie Dee Fisher	SFP&W	SD	M		2.50	7.50*	10.00*			
Margherite Turner	Crw&P	SD-P	E-M		1.00	2.50	4.50	7.50	10.00	
MARJORIE MAGNIFICENT	LtP	SD-A	M	.75	1.00	2.50	4.50	7.50*	10.00*	
Mary Anne Houser	Ro	P	M		2.00	5.00*	7.50*	12.50*		
Mary Charlotte	LtP	A	M			2.00	3.75	6.00	9.00	
Masterpiece	White	FD-RFD	M	.50	.85	2.00	3.75	6.00	9.00	
Mathotiana (Purple Dawn)	R(-Pu) W(&P)	RFD-FD	M-L		.75	1.60	3.00	5.00	7.50	
Mathotiana Alba		FD	L							
MATHOTIANA SUPREME	Red	SD-P	M-L	.60	.85	2.00	3.75	6.00	9.00	
MATHOTIANA SUPREME VAR.	R & W	SD-P	M-L		1.00	2.50	5.00	7.50	10.00	
Mathotiana Var.	R & W	RFD-FD	M-L		.75	1.60	3.00	5.00	7.50	
Mattie O'Reilly	CoRoP	SD-P	E-L		1.25	3.00	5.50*	8.50*	10.00	
Max Goodley	LtP	SD	M-L		1.00	2.50			15.00	
Mercury	DpRo-R	SD	M			7.50*	10.00*	15.00*	25.00*	
Mihata (Shubeni-hotoe)	R & P	S	M			1.60	3.00	7.50		
Miriam Stevenson	BIP	SD-P	M			5.00*	7.50*			

FORM CODES: A-Anemone; FD-Formal Double;

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	COLOR	FORM	SEASON	CUT'NG	ROOTED	POT	GALLON	4-GAL. OR LARGER CONTAINER	12-18"	2-2½"	2½-3"	3-4"	4-5"
Miss Bloxid	White	RFD	M				10.00*	12.50*	20.00*	32.50*			
Miss Frankie	Sff	P					7.50*	10.00*	15.00*				
Miss Middleton	P & W	SD					7.50*	10.00*	15.00*				
Monique Peer	P & W	P	L		1.00	2.50*	4.50*	7.50*					
MONJISU (Var.)	R & W	RFD	M		1.00	2.50							
Mother of Pearl	W & P	FD	M		1.25	3.00*	5.50*	8.50*					
Mrs. Baldwin Wood	W & P	SD-RFD	M		.85	2.00	3.75	6.00*					
Mrs. Bertha A. Harms	W-BLP	SD	M-L		1.00	2.50							
Mrs. Chas. Cobb	Dpr	SD-P	M		.75	1.60	3.00	5.00					
Mrs. Chas. Simons	White	SD-P	M-L			1.60	3.00						
Mrs. D. W. Davis	BLP	SD	M		1.50	2.00	5.00*	7.50*					
Mrs. Hooper Connell (Pat.)	White	P	E		1.10		2.50	4.25*					
Mrs. K. Sawada	BLP	FD	M		.85	2.00	3.75	6.00*					
MRS. LYMAN CLARKE	W & P	SD-P	M		1.00	2.50							
Mrs. Nellie Eastman	W & R	P-RFD	M		1.00	2.50							
MRS. TINGLEY	Pink	FD	M-L		1.00		3.75	7.50*					
NAGASAKI	Ro&W	SD	M		.60	.85	2.00	3.75	6.00	9.00	12.50	20.00	
Nellie Gray (Mrs. Cobb Var.)	Dpr&W	SD-P	M			1.00	2.50	4.50*	7.50*				
NINA AVERY	W-RoP	SD-P	M			.85	2.00	4.50	7.50*	10.00*			
ONIJI (LADY CLARE VAR.)	Dp&W	SD	M		.60	.85	2.00						
ORCHID PINK	OcP&W	SD	M			1.25	3.00	5.50*	8.50*	12.50*			
PAULETTE GODDARD	Dpr	SD-P-A	M-L			.85	7.50*	10.00*	6.00				
Peach Blossom (Eng. Mag'fl.)	LtP	SD	M						15.00*				

P-Peony; RFD-Rose Form Double; S-Single;

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PEARL HARBOR	Dpr	SD	L	.50	12-18"	18-24"	2-2½"	2½-3"	4-5"	5-6"
Pearl Maxwell	BfP	FD	M-L	1.00	2.50	5.00	7.50	10.00		CODE
PINK CHAMPAGNE	Pink	SD	L	1.00	2.50	7.50*	7.50*	10.00*		
PINK CLOUDS	CrP-Lap	P	M	.50	.75	7.50*	10.00*	15.00*		
PINK PERFECTION	Ltp	FD	E-L			1.60	3.00	5.00	7.50	
Pink Shadows	DkSaP	SD	E-M			1.60	3.00	5.00	7.50	
PRINCE EUGENE NAPOLEON	Red	FD	M	.50	.75	1.60	3.00	7.50	10.00	
Prince of Orange	DpOrR	P-A	M			1.60				
Princess Lavender	Jap	SD	M			7.50*	12.50*			
PROF. C. S. SARGENT	Red	P	E-M	.50	.75	1.60	3.00	5.00	7.50	
Purity	White	RFD-RD	L			.85	2.00	6.00	9.00	
Quaintance	SoP&P	SD	M			2.00		12.50*	12.50*	
QUEEN BESSIE	W-BfP	SD	L			.75	1.60			
Queen of the South Var.	BfP&W	P	E			4.00	10.00*	12.50*		
R. L. Wheeler Var. (Pat. #1137)	RoP	SD-A	E-M			1.50	4.00*	6.50*	10.00*	
R. L. Wheeler Var. (Pat. Pend.)	RoP&W	SD-A	E-M			1.50	4.00*	6.50*	10.00*	
Rasen-zone	P & W	SD-P	M-L			1.60				
Red Wonder	Dpr	SD-RFD	M-L	1.00	2.50		4.50			
Reg Ragland	R(&W)	SD	E-L			7.50*	10.00*	15.00*		
REV. JOHN BENNETT	SaP	SD	M-L	.60		2.00				
REV. JOHN G. DRAYTON	Ltp	SD-P	M-L	.60						
Richard Turner	Red	SD-P	M	1.00	2.50					
Robert Norton	W & P	SD	E-M	1.00						

SD-Semi-double; min-Miniature.

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	COLOR	FORM	SEASON		ROOTED	POT.	GALLON	2-GAL.	4-GAL. OR LARGER CONTAINER	CAUTION
ROSE DAWN	DpRoP	FD-RFD	E-L	.50	.75	1.60	3.00	5.00	7.50	10.00
ROSE DAWN VAR.	P&W	FD-RFD	E-L		.85	2.00	3.75	6.00		
Rosea Superba	RoP	RFD-FD	M-L	.50	.75	1.60	3.00	5.00	7.50	10.00
Rosea Superba Var.	P & W	RFD-FD	M-L		.85	2.00	3.75	6.00	9.00	15.00
Rosularis	W&DpRo	P	M			1.60	3.00	5.00	7.50	10.00
Ruth Royer	P & W	SD	M-L		1.00	2.50	4.50			
SAIN T ANDRE	Red	SD-A	M	.60		2.00		6.00	9.00	
Sally Kennedy	LtSaP	SD	E-M			2.50*	4.50*			
Sarah Frost	DpRoP	FD	M-L			1.25	2.50	3.50	4.50	
Sarasa	P&DpP	SD	M		.85	2.00	3.00*	4.50*	6.00	
Sawada's Dream	W-BLP	FD	M			2.00		6.00	9.00	12.50
Scarlett O'Hara	DpR&W	FD	L					6.00	9.00	75.00**
Scented Treasure	RoR	P	M			2.00	3.75	4.50*	6.00	
Selma Shelandier	W-BLP	SD	E-M			2.50	4.50*	7.50*	10.00*	
September Morn	W-BLP	SD-P-A	VE			4.00*	6.50*	10.00*		
Seventh Heaven	LtRoP	SD	M			2.00	3.75	6.00	9.00	12.50
Seventh Heaven Var.	LtRo&W	SD	M			1.50	2.50*	4.50*	7.50*	
SHIRO CHAN	White	A	M	.60		2.00	3.00*	4.50*	7.50*	
Shiro-daiakagura	White	P	VE			2.50	4.50*	7.50*	10.00*	
Shivel Duncan	Red	SD-P	M							
Simeon	Pink	SD-P	E-M							
Snowdrift	White	SD	M							
Southern Charm	White	SD	M							

Varieties with several forms are variable

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	MAILABLE			L-GAL. OR LARGER CONTAINER			
DESCRIPTION	COLOR	FORM	SEASON	ROOTED POT	GALLON	L-GAL.	
Souvenir de Bahmaud-Litou	LtP	FD	L	.60	12-18"	18-24"	
Spring Sonnet	LtP-P	SD	M		2.00	3.75	
Stella Sewell	W-Cr	SD-P	M		4.00	6.50*	
Sunburst	Red	SD			5.00	12.50	
Sunset Glory	CoP	A	M		10.00*	12.50*	
Sun-up	CoP	SD	E	2.00	5.00*	7.50*	
Sweetheart (Pat. No. 1562)	Pink	FD	M	1.50	5.00*	7.50*	
T. K. VARIEGATED	LtP&P	SD	M		1.60	5.00	
Tallahassee Girl	B1P	SD-P	M	1.00	2.50	4.50*	
Te Deum	Dpr	SD-P-FI	M-L		2.50	7.50*	
THELMA DALE	Pink	SD-R&D	M	.50	1.75	3.00	
Tiara Var. Special	OrR&W	SD-FD	M	1.25	3.00*	5.50*	
Tinsie	R & W	A-min	M	.75	2.50	7.50*	
Toki-no-hagasane (Bessie B.)	W-B1P	SD	L		.85	2.00	
Tomorrow	Red	SD-P	E-M	1.00	1.25	3.00	
Tomorrow Var.	R & W	SD-P	E-M	1.25	1.50	4.00*	
TRICOLOR (SIEBOLD)	W & R	SD	M		.50	1.60	
Valtevareda	W(&P)	P	M			10.00*	
Valtevareda	P-Dpp	FD	L	.60		2.00	
Vashti Red	Red	RFD	M-L		.85	2.00	
Vedrine	Red	A-P	E-M		.85	2.00	
Victory	RoR	SD-P	M	.60	.85	4.00*	
VICTORY WHITE	White	SD-P	M			6.50*	

First form mentioned predominates

Varieties in CAPITAL LETTERS are most cold-hardy

V A R I E T Y	DESCRIPTION				MAILABLE				SHIPPED EXPRESS OR MOTOR FREIGHT ONLY			
	COLOR	FORM	SEASON	CUTTING	POT	GALLON	2-GAL.	4-GAL. OR LARGER CONTAINER	CAUTION			
VILLE DE NANTES	R & W	SD	M-L	.75		2.50*	4.50*	7.50*	12-18"	2-2½"	3-4"	4-5"
VILLE DE NANTES-WHITER STRAIN	W & R	SD	M-L			3.00*	5.50*	8.50*		20.00*	30.00*	50.00*
VILLE DE NANTES RED	Red	SD	M-L	1.25		3.00*	5.50*	8.50*		22.50*	35.00*	
VILLE DE NANTES-REVERE'S	W & R	SD (-P)	M-L			10.00*	12.50*	20.00*				
Viola Simmons	RoP	SD	M	2.50		7.50*	15.00*					
Virginia Davis	White	FD	M			7.50*	15.00*					
Virginia Robinson	LtOcP	SD	M-L	2.50		7.50*	15.00*					
Virgin's Blush	W-BLP	SD-P	M			1.60	3.00	5.00				
Vulcan	Red	SD-P	M			12.50*	20.00*	32.50*				
White by the Gate	White	FD	M			4.00	10.00*					
White Empress	White	SD	E-M			.75	1.60	3.00				
White King	White	SD	M			.75	1.60	3.00				
White Pine Cone	White	SD	M-L			.85	1.00	2.50				
WHITE QUEEN	White	SD	M-L	.75								
Wildwood	Ltp	SD-P	M-L	1.00		3.00*	5.50*	8.50*				
William Penn	PuR&W	P	M			2.50						
WILLIE HITE	LtP-DpH	SD	E-M			5.00*						
Winifred Womack	BLP	SD	M	1.25		3.00						
Woodville Red	Red	P	M			2.00	3.75	6.00*				
YOURS TRULY	P&DpP&W	SD	M-L			3.00*		8.50*				
YUKI-BOTAN (PRIDE OF DESC.)	White	SD-P	M			2.00*	3.75*	6.00*				
Yvonne Tyson	P-Sap	A	M			3.00*	5.50*					

SEASON CODES: E-Early; Midseason-M; L-Late.

CAMELLIA SASANQUA

C. SASANQUA VARIETIES	DESCRIPTION			MAILABLE			SHIPPED EXPRESS OR MOTOR FREIGHT ONLY			CAUTION CODE
	COLOR	FORM	SEASON	ROOTED	POT	GALLON	2-GAL.	4-GAL. OR LARGER CONTAINER	5-6'	
Agnes O. Solomon	LtP	SD-P	CUT'NG	6-12"	.85	2.00	7.50*	15.00*		
Betsy Baker	LtSiP	RFD			2.50	7.50*	10.00*	12.50*	20.00*	
Bettie Patricia	Rose	RFD		1.50	.60	1.25	2.50			
Brilliancy	Red	S			.60	1.25				
Butterfly	W(&P)	S			.75	1.60				
Choji-guruma	RoP-P	A			.40	1.25	2.50			
Cleopatra	RoP	SD			.75	1.60	3.00			
Cotton Candy	Pink	SD			.40	1.25	2.50			
Covington	W-DpP	S			.60	1.25	2.50			
Crimson Bride	Red	S			.60	1.25	2.50			
Daydream	W-DpP	S			.60	1.25	2.50			
Frank Persons	W(&P)	SD-P			.60	1.25	2.50			
Hiodoshi	R & W	S			.60	1.25	2.50			
Jean May	Pink	RFD			.85	2.00	3.75			
Ko-gyoku (Little Gem)	P-W	RFD								
Lavender Queen	LaP	S			.60	1.25	2.50			
Maiden's Blush	LtP	S			.60	1.25	2.50			
Mine-ho-yuki (Snow on Mt.)	White	P(-RFD)			.60	1.25	2.50			
Miss Auburn	W-R	S			.60	1.25	2.50			
Ocean Springs	SFP	S			.60	1.25	2.50			
Papaver	LtP-La	SD			.60	1.25	2.50			
Pink Snow	DpRoP	S			.60	1.25	2.50			
Rosea										

Varieties in CAPITAL LETTERS are most cold-hardy

Complete descriptions in "Camellia Nomenclature"

## MISC. SPECIES &amp; HYBRIDS

Varieties in CAPITAL LETTERS are most cold-hardy

C. SASANQUA (continued)	DESCRIPTION					MAILABLE					SHIPPED EXPRESS OR MOTOR FREIGHT ONLY				
	COLOR	FORM	SEASON	CUT'NG	POT	GALLON	2-GAL.	4-GAL. OR LARGER CONTAINER	CAUTION	CODE					
Shichi-fukujin	RoP	SD			.75	1.60	3.00								
Splendor	LtP-P	SD			1.25	2.50									
CAMELLIA HIEMAILIS:	DpRo	SD			2.50	7.50	10.00	15.00*							
Bill Wylam	Red	SD-RFD			.50	1.60	3.00	5.00	7.50*	10.00*					
Shishi-gashira (Beni-kan-t.)	Sfp(&W)	SD-RFD			.75	1.60	3.00	5.00*	7.50*	10.00*					
Showa-no-sakae (Usubeni)	Sfp	P				10.00*									
Showa-Supreme	RoP	SD	M			7.50*									
CAMELLIA RETICULATA:	Rop&W	SD-P	M			7.50*									
Buddha (Pat. #1215)	Red	SD				7.50*									
Cornelian	W(-P)	SD				7.50*									
Crimson Robe	R & W	RFD				7.50*									
CAMELLIA VERNALIS:	Dawn														
Hiryu-nishikii															
HYBRID VARIETIES:	Bonnie Marie (Pat. #1801)	Pink	SD-A	E-L		5.00	10.00	20.00							
Donation	DpoCp	SD	M			4.00*	6.50*								
Donation Var.	P & W	SD	M			4.00*	6.50*								
J. C. Williams	P-DpP	S	M-L	1.25	1.50		5.00*	7.50*	12.50*						
Spanked Baby	Pink	SD				2.50	7.50*	10.00*	15.00*						
Sparkling Burgundy (Pat.)	RoP	A				5.00	10.00	15.00							
CAMELLIA JAPONICA -- Just released:															
KING'S RANSOM (Pat. #1800)	Ltp	P	E-M			5.00	10.00	20.00							

Grafts are marked with an asterisk (\*).

# CAMELLIA BOOKS

The following popular-priced Camellia books can be ordered from us. There is no charge for postage. You may order at the same time you order plants, or send in your order for books separately. They make ideal gifts, and we will enclose your card if you send us one to accompany a gift order.

**HOW TO GROW CAMELLIAS.** 88-page paper bound Sunset book with 26 varieties shown in life-size color, plus many other illustrations and diagrams. Descriptions of 600 varieties, with best varieties appropriately marked. The book is eight by eleven inches in size, and is an excellent popular-priced Camellia guidebook. \$1.75 each postpaid.

**CAMELLIAS ILLUSTRATED AND HOW TO GROW THEM.** By Morrie L. Sharp. This new revised and enlarged edition, sponsored by the Oregon Camellia Society, contains 99 varieties illustrated in full color, plus several hundred in black and white. New information on care of Camellias in cold climates, both outdoors and inside, together with a comprehensive list of cold-tolerant varieties, make this a valuable reference book for northern growers. It is the most comprehensive grouping of variety illustrations presently available. \$5.00 each postpaid in spiral binding.

**CAMELLIA NOMENCLATURE.** A publication of The Southern California Camellia Society, this is the comprehensive dictionary of Camellia variety names and synonyms used by all nurseries and collectors. It has no cultural information and is not illustrated. \$1.75 each postpaid.

**CAMELLIA CULTURE.** A new companion piece to **Camellia Nomenclature**, compiled by the Southern California Camellia Society. \$11.50 each postpaid.

## CAMELLIA SASANQUA

The **Sasanqua** species of Camellia, with smaller leaves, generally more compact and rapid growth, and blooms that are usually smaller and more open, is a valuable shrub in the South where it is used for hedges, foundation plantings, and specimen groups. There is a related group, probably the separate species **Hiemalis**, which has many uses. Prices of these and other Camellia species and hybrids are shown in our Camellia Collectors' Price List. If you wish descriptions of the standard **Sasanqua** and **Hiemalis** varieties, write us.

## PARCEL POST SPECIAL

The only size Camellia that can be safely shipped through the mail is the "pot" size. These plants are growing in 3-inch plastic pots and are about 6 to 12 inches tall. Many will bloom the following season. We offer two collections, every plant different, each **postpaid** east of the Rockies. You may select varieties from those checked (✓) in the General Variety List, pages 3-7, or let us make the selection. You may specify cold-resistant varieties only, if desired. We reserve the same right of substitution as in other collections.

Four plants in 3-in. pots, postpaid.....	\$3.79
Twelve plants in 3-in. pots, postpaid.....	\$8.95

# THE SHOW WINNERS

All Camellias — old, new, patented, not patented — compete in the Camellia Shows throughout the Camellia area. The more widely grown varieties have an advantage over those in limited culture, since more blooms are available. Mid-season varieties also have an advantage because most shows are held at that season. However, these non-commercial awards comprise the best index available of the showiest flowers. They do not take into account growth factors.

1959-60 WINNERS	Total Awards	"Under Glass"**
1. TOMORROW AND VAR.	16	7
2. VILLE DE NANTES	13	1
3. GUILIO NUCCIO AND VAR.	7	7
4-5. DONCKELARI	4	
4-5. JESSIE KATZ	4	
6-7. MATHOTIANA AND VAR.	3	
6-7. WILDWOOD	3	
8. MRS. D. W. DAVIS	3	1
9. CORAL PINK LOTUS AND VAR.	3	2

\*The quantity "under glass" includes California awards.

Varieties winning two first prizes, with the number of awards which were "under glass" shown in parentheses are: BETTY SHEFFIELD, DR. TINSLEY, MARGARET RATCLIFFE, MATHOTIANA SUPREME, REG RAGLAND & VAR., TOMORROW'S DAWN, BETTY SHEFFIELD BLUSH (1), EMMETT PFINGSTL (1), HAZEL E. HERRIN (1), ROSEA SUPERBA & VAR. (1), LADY KAY (2), DRAMA GIRL (2).

## PLANT PATENT NOTICE

The following provisions apply to all patented plants we sell. Any asexual reproduction or distribution, by sale, gift, or otherwise of scions, buds, or cuttings for such reproduction, without license from the patent owners, constitutes an infringement of the patent for same. Any unauthorized reproduction, sales or other distribution of reproducing propagating material of these plants prohibited by the patents or trade-marks, will subject the reproducer, seller, or distributor thereof to prosecution for infringement under the Patent and Trade-Mark Laws.

## AMERICAN CAMELLIA SOCIETY

All serious Camellia growers will want to join the American Camellia Society, Box 2398, University Station, Gainesville, Fla. Membership dues are \$6.00 annually, and members receive the **Yearbook**, a valuable clothbound, illustrated Camellia reference, plus the magazine-size quarterly, **Camellias**. In addition, they may have the opportunity to attend the gala annual meeting, always held in a Camellia city at the peak blooming season.

## CAMELLIAS ARE EASY TO GROW

## ALL ALABAMA IS NOT CLAY

Camellias grown in some Alabama clay soils have proven difficult to grow unless the clay is washed off and replaced. ABBOT'S Camellias will never give this trouble, as our soil is sandy loam. We are not in the clay soil area.

### ARE NORTHERN PLANTS HARDIER?

There is no evidence that plants grown in northern nurseries are in the slightest degree more cold-tolerant than those of the exact same variety and species grown in a warmer climate. Check with your nearest College of Horticulture on this point for an unbiased opinion. A program of plant breeding, hybridizing, selection of hardier seedlings, etc., is of course another matter. Very little work along these lines has been done with Camellias, though some is in progress.

We have marked hardier varieties with an asterisk (\*) in our descriptions. You need have no fears about ordering these varieties from a Southern nursery. Some slight decline in blooming performance the first season may occur if our buds are so far advanced when you receive the plant that severe cold weather damages them. (This is the sort of thing that happens in the Deep South almost every year because of our great variations in winter temperature, and our long bud-fattening growing season. The fat buds are most easily damaged.) The winters in New Jersey and Long Island are actually more like those in Japan and China where Camellias are native than ours in the South.

### CAMELLIAS AS HOUSE PLANTS

Camellias are ideal for house plants, provided they are not grown in a hot, dry, dark room. They like a cool moist, light place such as a window in an un-heated room, with moist pebbles or sand nearby to help keep the humidity up. See information elsewhere on "Indoor Culture."

### CAMELLIAS AS GREENHOUSE PLANTS

Virtually all Camellia blooms used in floral work come from greenhouse Camellias. If you have a "cool" greenhouse, then you have the ideal facility for growing exhibition quality Camellias. Even in the South, we have found a polyethelene or similar plastic greenhouse an inexpensive way to produce prize-winning blooms all winter long. We keep the humidity at the saturation point on cold nights, and temperatures 5 to 10 degrees higher by letting our warm well-water run all night long on the floor of the greenhouse. In colder climates, a heater and thermostat are needed. Ideal night temperature would be about 35°.

Practically all Camellia varieties do well in a greenhouse. Alba Plena and Debutante are tops for corsages.

# NEW CAMELLIAS

\* **KING'S RANSON** (Pat. No. 1800). (M). An All-American Camellia selection for 1961, this is a large pale Pink, of loose peony form. Early trials would indicate good cold resistance. Rapid, upright growth.

**BONNIE MARIE** (Pat. No. 1801) (E-L). This hybrid is one of the 1961 All-America Camellia Selections. Said to be very hardy, it is a phlox Pink semi-double to anemone form, borne on upright, compact growth. One parent is **C. Japonica**, the other a cross between **C. saluenensis** and **C. cuspidata**.

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## EXPLANATION OF CAUTION CODES IN THE CAMELLIA COLLECTORS' PRICE LIST

Read the section entitled "Camellia Culture". Most varieties are easy to grow. However, with a few varieties certain idiosyncracies should be pointed out to those who are not experienced growers. Accordingly, we have introduced a "Caution Code" immediately following the name of certain varieties in the price tabulation. Please write us your suggestions for improving this code.

## CAUTION CODES

1. Slow growth. (Buy grafted plants for more rapid growth).
2. Does not grow well on own root. (Buy grafted plants).
3. Very susceptible to sunburn or leaf-spotting. (Plant in shade).
4. Subject to damage by DDT and similar insecticides. (Avoid using DDT. Grafts are seldom damaged).
5. Unattractive foliage or growth habit. (These varieties are valuable more for blooms than foliage).
6. Blooms easily damaged by cold. (Protect from cold).
7. Plants easily damaged by cold. (Protect from cold).
8. Subject to die-back. (Prune dead wood back to live joints. Use a good fungicide).
9. Very sensitive to poor drainage. (Provide good drainage and porous soil).
10. Transplants poorly unless container grown or grafted. (Buy container plants or grafts).

## ORNAMENTALS

While Camellias and Azaleas are our main interest, we sell hundreds of other plants in our Garden Center near Mobile, and will be glad to send you a mimeographed list containing prices and descriptions of these plants. A card is sent with this catalog for you to use in requesting this or any other list we have. Our low prices will save more than enough to pay express or motor freight charges.

# CAMELLIA CULTURE

**PLANTING.** Camellias, whether indoors or out, prefer moderately acid soil, adequate moisture, normal fertilization, and good drainage. The latter is most important. They should never be planted deeper than grown in the container, but if anything, should be slightly high to allow for settling. Cut the can or hamper straight down with tin snips on two sides, and peel open like a banana. Remove plant carefully, holding the root ball with both hands. Liberal use of peat moss well mixed with the planting soil will improve drainage and provide acidity. Plants left in containers should be moved up to larger containers every couple of years. Plants we ship are usually ready to move up.

**PROTECTION.** Camellias can be given considerable protection from cold in outdoor plantings. It is especially important to select a place providing winter shade and protection from the winter morning sun, and if possible to plant where the cold dry northwest wind is deflected. Plants should be kept well watered just before and during severe cold weather. If you are going to try to cover them, you might as well build an inexpensive plastic greenhouse. We think half-way measures like wrapping with burlap largely a waste of effort, sometimes causing more harm than good.

**FLOWERING.** Camellias in the South bloom largely during the winter, though a few early varieties produce September and October blossoms and a few late ones will bloom in March, April, or May, depending on the climate. Plants grown outdoors in areas of prolonged colder winters usually withhold their blooms until spring rather than produce them all winter long as in the South.

**INDOOR CULTURE.** If Camellias can be moved indoors during cold weather, there is naturally no restriction as to where they can be grown. Many growers keep them in tubs or pots and enjoy them outdoors during the mild part of the year, and then move them inside for the winter. They will thrive indoors in any well-lighted, cool, moist place. A greenhouse is not at all necessary, since they will get sufficient light if placed in a window. They dislike dry, steam-heated rooms. A dormant "cool" period each year is necessary for them to complete their cycle of growth and flowering. Perhaps the ideal winter temperature is a range between 32 and 65 degrees. Occasional higher temperatures are not harmful. Mild sub-freezing temperatures are probably not harmful to indoor Camellias either, though damage to blooms may occur.

**MULCHING.** A mulch of pine needles or similar material is helpful for outdoor plants to protect roots from severe winter freezing. Most growers renew the mulch annually, often leaving it off during the summer.

**FERTILIZING.** Do not fertilize at time of planting, unless fertilizer is thoroughly mixed into bed ahead of time. Most balanced commercial fertilizers are good (with an analysis of "6-8-8" or "8-8-8", or whatever your soil requires), but should never be applied at more than the half-ton-per-acre rate during any six-week period. The half-ton-per-acre rate is equal to the following:

2½ pounds per 100 square feet

¼ pound per 10 square feet

½ teaspoon to a can six inches in diameter

One-quarter pound of a fertilizer like 6-8-8 is one-half cup ("a pint is a pound the world around"). We usually fertilize three times a year, on March 1st, April 10th, and June 20th, or thereabouts. For azaleas and camellias, we use mostly 6-8-8 (but at slight additional cost, a 50-50 mixture of cotton-seed meal and 6-8-8 is very good). Wash fertilizer off the leaves, and water well before and after fertilizer applications.

**SPRAYING.** Camellias are not fussy, and one annual spraying with 2% white oil emulsion, paying particular attention to the undersides of the leaves, is usually sufficient if a thorough job is done. The best time is spring, after danger of freezing is past, and before the temperature reaches 90° (If there is only a small amount of young white scale under the leaves, it may be killed by simply wiping off with soap and water.) Malathion may be used at any time of year for insects.

**GENERAL.** Keep any dead or unsightly growth cut back to a good live joint. In general, an attitude of loving neglect is surprisingly successful. But in any event, don't allow plants to dry out. Good luck!

## WHEN SHOULD AZALEAS AND CAMELLIAS BE SET OUT?

Since we now grow our Azaleas and Camellias in cans, there is no transplanting shock when plants are set out and they can be planted any day of the year.

In areas with substantially colder winters than ours here in Mobile, some precautions during the cold winter months might be in order. In general, we believe it best to keep plants received from us in their cans in a somewhat protected place—such as an unheated sun porch, basement, or attic—if you receive them when your ground is frozen, or just prior to weather that might freeze the ground. The plants will be perfectly all right in their cans for several months, provided they are not allowed to dry out. In the case of Camellias, you may enjoy some excellent "greenhouse-quality" blooms during the period your plants are inside.

When Camellias are to be planted outdoors in northern areas, we strongly recommend planting in early spring, as soon as danger of freezing is past. This permits plants to become well established before the following winter. The larger the plant, the better chance it has of surviving—providing it is a container-grown plant.

## HOW FAR NORTH WILL AZALEAS AND CAMELLIAS GROW OUTDOORS?

**CAMELLIAS:** The range of outdoor Camellia culture continues to grow. The *Japonica* species is certainly the hardiest of those widely grown in the United States. The *Sasanquas* are next in hardiness, and the *Reticulatas* are least hardy, being safe outdoors only in Southern California, the Florida peninsula, and New Orleans. All Camellias described in this catalog are of the hardy *Japonica* species.

Most *Japonica* varieties seem to thrive along the Eastern seaboard as far north as Long Island. The early-blooming varieties seem least desirable. They try to bloom for Christmas, but never make it up north. Perhaps the very early varieties will bloom before a bad freeze, but if you are north of Norfolk, buy them with caution. The late varieties are the best for you, though midseason varieties will often do nicely, blooming just a few days before the "late" ones.

None of this applies if you live in the South. Down here, Camellias start blooming in August, and never stop until March, bless their hearts. The growers and the Camellias and the weather all play a little game in the South, each trying to outdo the others. In spite of everything that weather and pampering people can think of to harass a struggling young Camellia, the blooms will appear. Of course some varieties do better than others. In this catalog, those marked with an asterisk (\*) are more indifferent to cold.

We have a customer in Windsor, Ontario, who is trying Camellias outside, and we know of growers in Ohio who have had some success. A customer in Mackey, Indiana, had five of eight plants survive after a record winter, with perfect blooms of "Berenice Boddy." He found that protection from the eastern sun was most important.

From Glen Cove, N. Y., a friend writes, "Have Camellias blooming out-of-doors at this moment which weathered one of the hardest winters in years without cover or protection on the North Shore of Long Island . . . ." (May 13, 1958).

In our price tabulation, pages 9-24, those not coded "6" or "7" under Caution Code" are fairly good risks with regard to cold damage.

**AZALEAS:** Azaleas and other Rhododendrons comprise so many different types and species that no general rule can be given. Some varieties, mainly deciduous, are hardy even as far north as Canada. But we can indicate something of the hardiness of the groups which we are presently offering for sale. The *Hardy Japanese Azaleas* are the hardiest, and can be grown over a large part of the United States, being much at home in Massachusetts, where some are deciduous. The *Kurume Azaleas* are next hardest, being grown outside as far north as Long Island on the coast, and inland perhaps to the Ohio River. The *Pericat Azaleas* are almost as hardy as the *Kurume* varieties as far as standing cold is concerned, and it has been found that they will grow farther south (southern Florida) and stand more hot weather than the *Kurume* Azaleas. The *Indica Azaleas* are less hardy than the above three groups, being able to take the winters of Tidewater Virginia or possibly Washington, D. C.

## VISIT MOBILE

We are located on four-lane U. S. Highway 90, just  $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile southwest of the new Mobile city limits, and 10 miles from Bankhead Tunnel in downtown Mobile. Visit our Garden Center, and inspect our complete line of landscape materials, house plants and garden accessories. We have many items not listed in this catalog. While in Mobile, there are many attractions nearby that will interest you.

**BELLINGRATH GARDENS:** Open the year 'round, this is the high spot of any visit to the South. Turn south from U. S. Highway 90 just four miles southwest of our nursery to reach Bellingrath Gardens.

**DAUPHIN ISLAND:** Continue south for 10 miles beyond Bellingrath Gardens to reach Alabama's new playground, opened in 1955 by the completion of a 4-mile overseas bridge. Rapidly expanding facilities will make Dauphin Island one of the best beach resorts on the Gulf of Mexico. Historic Fort Gaines, guarding the entrance to Mobile Bay, is an added attraction.

**AZALEA TRAIL AND FESTIVAL:** During February and March of each year, Mobile's Azalea Festival is staged, featuring the famous 20-mile Azalea Trail, pageants, parades, guided tours of anti-bellum homes, and coinciding with Mobile's colorful Mardi Gras celebration, which is older than the one in New Orleans, and which rivals it in beauty and splendor.

**ACCOMODATIONS:** On U. S. 90, within a few minutes driving from our nursery, are several hundred new motor court rooms including some of the best accomodations in the country. Facilities have expanded so rapidly that visitors seldom fail to find a vacancy.

## CUTTINGS AND SCIONS

**CAMELLIAS:** For many years, we have made a business of selling unrooted Camellia cuttings and scions. If interested, write for our current list.

## CARTON LOTS

Our cartons for shipping canned plants hold four one-gallon cans, two 2-gallon cans, or one four-gallon can. By ordering in these multiples, there will be a saving in weight and bulk.

# NEW GRADING

While we have been growing Camellias in containers for 15 years, we are just now realizing how well adapted they are to container culture, and what excellent plants can be grown in relatively small containers. With freight and express rates higher than ever, it is important to reduce the shipping weight as much as possible.

## MORE PLANT PER POUND

This season we are up-grading our stock, and shipping larger plants than ever before in each size container.

The **gallon** size is now rated 12-18 inches instead of 10-15 inches, and plants of blooming size will almost invariably be sent. When these are not available, we will send a smaller plant and make a price adjustment. Our order blank provides a place for you to tell us when you prefer that no plants without buds be sent. (There are no visible bloom buds here during the months of March through June, as this is our period of rapid growth when the new bloom buds cannot be detected.)

The **2-gallon** size is being up-graded to a minimum of 18-24 inches. These plants are equal to or better than the 1½-2 ft. size formally listed in 4-gallon can.

The **4-gallon or larger** containers now begin with the 2-2½ ft. size.

## GRAFTS OR OWN-ROOT

In all sizes, grafted plants are priced no higher than own-root plants, but are still marked with an asterisk (\*) in the price section. Own-root plants are usually better, fuller plants, and there is no reason to buy a graft unless the variety grows poorly on own root (Caution Code 2), or is too new to be available on own root. It should be remembered that **Japonicas** grafted on **Sasanqua** stock are not as cold hardy as own-root **Japonicas**. Most of our grafts are on **Japonica** stock.

## REMOVE THAT HAMPER!

In our 1960 price list we recommended planting Camellias growing in bushel hampers "hamper and all". A good customer in Odessa, Texas, writes that this is the worst advice we have ever given. He has a point, because the hampers do not rot away as rapidly as we thought. Therefore, our new suggestion about bushel hampers is to cut them away just as you would a metal can.

## MOTOR FREIGHT IMPROVES

Motor freight shipments cost about half as much as Railway Express for orders weighing over 100 pounds. However, they are not as well protected from extreme heat and cold. During the summer months motor freight shipments leaving Mobile on Monday usually arrive without heat damage, since they are not likely to lay over the weekend. During the months of December, January, and February, shipments going north by motor freight are subject to cold damage.

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We greatly value the suggestions and constructive criticisms from our customers in regard to our catalog, and request that you write in and tell us how we can use more accurate variety descriptions, nomenclature, or improve any other item.

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